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State Department Clarifies Citizenship Renunciation Statute

In answer to three questions from the Spanish Embassy, on the recently enacted Federal Statute which provides for the loss of U.S. citizenship by persons making formal renunciation of such citizenship while in the U.S., the State Department has issued the following memorandum:

"The Spanish Embassy asks to be advised whether or not the statute covers all Nisei who assert loyalty to the Emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce American citizenship no matter in what camp they are located, or whether it is restricted to residents of the Tule Lake segregation center. The statute...is gen- (Cont. on Unit I page)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR BURGESS FATHER DIES IN LONDON

Morris Burge, deputy project director, has been notified of the death in England of his father, Albert Joseph Burge, 70, on September 19.

The elder Mr. Burge visited with his son eight years ago when the present deputy di- (Cont. on Unit I page)

VATCHER TO BE PROPERTY OFFICER AT GRANADA

To take over the duties of evacuee property officer at Granada center, Herbert J. Vatcher, storekeeper, left the project last Tuesday night. He has been in charge of all the warehouses in the three units and in Parker.

Issei Eligible for Tooole Ordnance Jobs

Any Issei who is a family man, and is cleared by Provost Marshal General's office will be accepted for employment by the Tooole Ordnance Depot, according to a teletype dated Sept. 22, received by the relocation office from Salt Lake City.

Aliens will be expected to complete FMGO form No. 301 rather than the Citizen-S PSQ Form 58, according to the teletype. However, aliens will not have to answer affirmatively or negatively question No. 21 which is: "Is alien willing to tear arms for the United States." This question should simply be checked and if other factors are satisfactory the evacuee will in all probability be accepted.

SGT. NOBORU TOGIOKA, AWARDED PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS, GETS SILVER STAR

Sgt. Noboru Togioka, 24, of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action, while convalescing in an army base hospital in Italy, the Milwaukee Journal reported on Sept. 22. Sgt. Togioka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kango Togioka, reside here at 309-2-D.

The citation said that Sgt. Togioka had kept communication lines between battalion and regimental headquarters open during a heavy concentration of fire. On his own initiative, he took his repair kit and made his way along the telephone lines in the midst of terrific barrages. He patrolled the lines for more

ABOUT FORTY GO TO PHOENIX TODAY FOR INDUCTION

About 40 more Poston boys will leave today for Phoenix to report for induction in the armed forces, according to Herbert Carter, selective service head.

Previously announced for the 16th, the date had been rescheduled.

Names of the inductees will be published as soon as they are made available to the Chronicle.

It has been made known that Carter, who is a member of the Advisory Board for Registrants, has been designated as official representation of the selective service system for the Poston Branch, Yuma County Local Board, by A.M. Tutthill, state director of selective service.

than an hour, when he was seriously wounded by shrapnel. He has already been awarded the Purple Heart.

The sergeant graduated (Cont. on Unit I page)

BLOCK 14 MAN IS BURGLARY VICTIM

Taking a loot of \$300 in cash, clothing and small articles, a burglar broke into the apartment of Y. Segawa, 14-14-D, last Saturday night, according to James LeBerthon, chief of internal security.

The thief performed his crime while Segawa and a roommate were attending the shibai at Block 4, between 9:00-10:30 p.m. The security office is investigating the case.